drawn up a comprehensive project by integrating different programmes for the rehabilitation of these bonded labourers.

Dismissed officers of the Bank of Cochin

2252. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY;
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many officials were removed from the Bank of Cochin before it was amalgamated with the State Bank of India;

(b) whether any pressure is being brought upon Government to take back these officials; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJAEI): (a) As per the Scheme of Amalgamation of Bank of Cochin Limited with State Bank of India notified by the Government, 21 persons specified in the Schedule to the Scheme were not continud in the service of the trans. feree bank viz. State Bank of India.

(b) and (c) In the writ petitions ;filled in the Kerala High Court by some of the persons whose names included in the Schedule to the Scheme of Amalgamation, the Court has directed that representation^, if any, submitted by the petitioners, seeking their continuance in service, will be considered on merits and disposed of by State Bank of India within a period of three months from 1.1.1986.

Gas Leakage at BHEL, Trichy

2253. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any gas leakage took place at BHEL. Trichy recently;

(b) if so. when and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how many people were affected and whether any casualty took place;

(d) whether any inquiry has been ordered into it, if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any compensation has been paid to the affected persons; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaosns therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken by Government to prevent such gas leakages in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) Information is being collected.

Allocation of Rice and Wheat to States

2254. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLES be pleased to refer to tha answer to Unstarred Question 741 given in the "Rajya Sabha on the 22nd November, 1985 and state:

(la) the State-wise demand/alloca. tion and actual disbursement of rice and wheat during the year ending December, 1985; and

(b) the State-wise allocation and actual disbursement of foodgrains, rice and wheat separately for NREP and other special employment generation programmes during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY oF PLANNING " AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statement indicating demand, allotment and offtake of rice and wheat for public distribution ssrstem and roller flour mills. State-wise, during 1985 is attached, *[see* Appendix CXXXVI Annexure No. 30].